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Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventors: Ronald N. Zuckermann, Christoph J. Reinhard, Ann B. Jefferson and Eric Beausoleil, entitled:

OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION SCREENING METHOD

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-34 and
☒ 9 Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/329,185 filed October 11, 2001 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/257,975 filed December 23, 2000, both of which are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

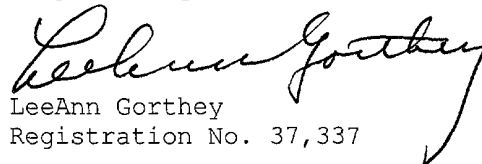
4. Fees

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